



# NEW HOME I.S.D.

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Parents of New Home ISD,

I want to take a moment to inform you of an update to one of our local school policies. Unfortunately, cheating has become a growing issue in our classrooms, and after discussing the problem with our teachers, we felt that some updates to the current policy were in order. Below you will see the list of consequences if a student is caught cheating or sharing their work with another student. These changes will go into effect immediately and have been conveyed to our staff and students.

It is the goal of NHISD to ensure that academic honors go to the students that have earned them through their individual talents and effort, and are of high character. I certainly realize that the penalties may seem severe, but given the closeness of those students vying for our academic honors, we must ensure the integrity of our grading system. In the event that there is a question regarding the originality of a student's work, a panel will be established to determine an outcome.

Please take time to review this document with your student. If you should have any questions please contact your building principal.

**New Home School expects all students to abide by ethical academic standards when completing work assigned by a faculty member. Academic dishonesty is strictly prohibited. Examples include, but are not limited to, plagiarizing, copying the work of another, using technology for illicit purposes, unauthorized communication between students for the purpose of gaining an advantage, and completing assignments in a group setting when not specifically designated as such. This covers all school related tests, quizzes, reports, class assignments, and projects, both in and out of class.**

**New Home ISD will administer the following consequences to any student that is in violation of this policy:**

- **Zero on the assignment(s) with no replacement**
- **Discipline referral and a call to parent or guardian**
- **One swat or 3-day suspension**
- **Possible non-admittance or removal from academic organizations such as, but not limited to, NHS**
- **Immediate revocation of transfer status, if an out of district student**